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Jan Hall et al.

Application No.: 09/980,011

Confirmation No.: 9980

Filed: November 30, 2001

Art Unit: N/A

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dated: 5-21-04

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First Named Inventor: Jan Hall

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Filed: May 23, 2000

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of
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